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Applicants: Dean Engelhardt et. al.

Serial No. 08/479,997 Group Art Unit: 1807

Filed: June 7, 1995 Examiner: S. Houtteman

Title: A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE,
AND AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH PHOSPHATE
MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 1996 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the June 20, 1996 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due September 20, 1996. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for responding to the June 20 Office Action and enclose the required fee. Accordingly, the due date for filing a response to the June 20 Office Action is now December 20, 1996, and this amendment is timely filed.

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S I R:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required

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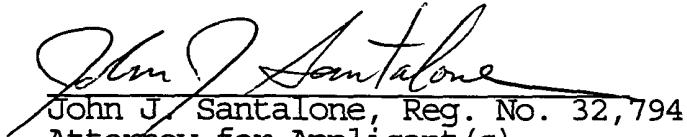
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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